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CHINA'S EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Says Financial Condition of Country Demands the Strictest Economy.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 16.—Minister Conger has sent to the state department a copy of a remarkable Imperial edict issued by the Chinese Empress Dowager, Tai Hsi, and promulgated by the Emperor.

The Empress, in strong language, calls attention to the precarious financial condition of the country, which makes it difficult to provide funds for drilling the troops. This condition is said to require the exercise of the strictest economy.

The Empress says: "The habit of those between us and you to surfet themselves and spend money extravagantly has become so strong and systematic that now there is no way in which it can be broken. The useless expenditures for these specious works a great injury to the whole country."

Holding that the first step in remedy, the Empress Dowager has given orders that there must be no diversion of funds of the household must be reduced. All the Yamen and Princes throughout the Empire are instructed to exercise similar economy and to rid themselves of sinecure holders.

ANOTHER SORTIE BY RUSSIAN SHIPS

Unable to Escape Fire From Jap Land Batteries, Vessels Left Port Arthur Early To-Day. But Returned Later.

Admiral Kamimura Sends His Report of the Defeat of the Vladivostok Squadron—Six Hundred of the Rurik's Crew Saved.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, Aug. 16.—2 p.m.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie to-day.

They are now being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected.

The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance to Port Arthur during the past night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness. The battle is now believed will drift in this vicinity.

A credible report states that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was sunk by a torpedo during the engagement on the night of August 10th.

A telegram just received from Tsin-tau says that the officers of the Russian battleship Czarovitch assert that a Japanese ship sank while in view of the battle on the night of August 10th.

VESSELS RETURN TO PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Aug. 16.—9 p.m.—The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

PROBABLY CANNOT REMAIN IN HARBOR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—131 p.m.—The news of the defeat of the Vladivostok squadron has added another crushing blow to the repulse before Port Arthur. No public announcement has yet been made of the sinking of the Rurik.

The Chefoo report of the sortie of Russian warships from Port Arthur naturally cannot be confirmed, and the admiral is puzzled to know whether it refers to the ships which remained in the harbor, when the main squadron went out, or to ships of the late Admiral Witthof's original squadron. In either event, however, it is construed as evidence that the shells of the Japanese land batteries are falling on the ships, making it impossible for the ships to remain there any longer. It is also taken in some quarters as indicating the eve of the storming of the fortress.

The Russian press praises facing overwhelming odds as preferable to remaining in port.

At the same time the papers continue to express the most bitter indignation over the Ryschitneli incident, and are almost unanimous in expressing the opinion that it will lead to international complications.

The Soviet says: "China has permitted a breach of neutrality, and perhaps will soon join Japan, thus embroiling other powers."

The Bourne Gazette says: "Why do not the powers interfere and compel Japan to observe international law. The general prophetic feeling, at the opening of the war, that complications were inevitable, is now becoming verified."

The Novoe Vremya asserts that in view of what has happened at Chefoo it protests against the disarming of the Askold and the Czarovitch at Shanghai, adding: "Russia's word that she will not move either ship during the war should suffice."

STILL WITHOUT DEFINITE NEWS OF THE PALLADA.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Noon.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of August 10th. She failed to return to Port Arthur, and has not been reported since Admiral Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of August 10th, when the Russians retreated.

Belated reports from various vessels continue to reach Admiral Togo. The Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made a series of attacks during the pursuit of the Russian warships. One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type, and it is thought the vessel foundered, and it is believed to be probable that the entire crew were either killed or drowned.

Admiral Togo in reporting to the admiralty says it appears certain that the Pallada was sunk. It was thought at first that the Pallada escaped eastward with the Norik and Askold, and the admiralty believed she was concealed in the vicinity of the Yangtze river.

Whatever her fate is, it soon will be determined. If she is afloat she will be speedily reported, and if destroyed it is probable that some of her wreckage will be found.

The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostok squadron to those on board the transport Hitachin, which the squadron

sank June 15th during its first raid. A prominent official said to-day: "Japan has avenged the Hitachin. Admiral Kamimura rescued and succeeded those who aided in sinking the Hitachin, who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

THE DEFEAT OF THE VLADIVOSTOK SHIPS.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—7 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral Kamimura, in his detailed report of last Sunday's victory over the Vladivostok squadron, says:

"At dawn on Sunday morning the armored cruiser Adzuma, Capt. Ejichitaki, Takiwa, Capt. Yoshimatsu, and the Iwate, Capt. Taketomi, while engaged in a search off Fusan, Korea, discovered three of the Vladivostok squadron steaming southward."

"Seeing us the enemy endeavored to flee northwards. We immediately closed their retreat. The engagement opened at 5:23 a.m."

"The Rurik, being the slowest of the enemy's vessels, was constantly left behind, and she formed a target for our incessant fire. The Russia and the Gromobol gallantly attempted several times to protect the Rurik. They frequently returned to the Rurik, and when united the three advanced together."

"Our fleet thus had the advantage, pouring fire from its formation in the shape of a letter 'T'."

"The enemy's ships were seen to be on fire several times, showing thereby that they were heavily damaged."

"The Rurik was finally disabled and her fire weakened. She began lowering in the water, listing to port."

"The Russia and Gromobol finally escaped."

"But then our fourth detachment, consisting of the protected cruisers Naniwa, Capt. Wada, and the Takashiro, Capt. Nori, having been seen attacking the Russia and Gromobol, severe fighting continued for several hours."

"The Russia and Gromobol escaped to the northward at full speed."

"At 10:19 a.m. our squadron changed its course to starboard and went south in search of the Rurik. In the meantime the Rurik had been sunk. Our ships steamed over the locality and succeeded in saving 600 members of the Rurik's crew."

"Our damages were not serious. The spirit of our men was excellent."

Admiral Kamimura was on the Adzuma. Rear-Admiral Urie commanded the fourth detachment.

REPORTS OF SINKING OF CRUISER PALLADA.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Official advices received here to-day state that the Japanese commander-in-chief reports that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk by Japanese torpedo boats on the night of August 10th.

A cablegram on the same subject received by the Japanese legation from the foreign office at Tokio says: "According to the latest reports from Admiral Togo, a Russian vessel of the Pallada type is believed to have been sunk by our torpedo boats during the attack on the night of August 10th."

AT WORK REPAIRING THE CRUISER ASKOLD.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold was docked this morning and repairs are now proceeding. Sentries have been posted all around the dock. The torpedo boat destroyed Grozovoi joined the Russian gunboat Mandjura, which was dismantled here the latter part of March. The Chinese authorities propose to decide the case of the Grozovoi to-morrow. A report from the Saddle Islands says there are no Russian nor Japanese warships there.

ALL THE SHIPS HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.

Tsin-tau, Aug. 16.—Noon.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago having on board the Japanese Admiral Ikadzuki and his staff for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kiaochow.

At the governor's mansion, Governor Truppel assured the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were dismantled, that their guns had been disabled and their ammunition removed.

The admiral then departed, and as the Japanese destroyer left the harbor she was saluted by the German warships.

The Japanese officers assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that

the Germans had promised that the Chefoo incident would not be repeated at Tsin-tau.

The Japanese ships off this port consist of one cruiser and four destroyers. The Germans have notified the Japanese that they will fire on any ship entering the harbor at night without lights. Every precaution is being taken to guard against a repetition of the Chefoo incident.

One German cruiser remains on guard outside the harbor. The rest are inside. The correspondent is unable to confirm the report that the protected cruiser Novik was sunk forty miles from Tsin-tau after the battle of August 10th.

RUSSIAN VESSELS IN GERMAN PORT.

London, Aug. 16.—Japan has notified Germany that she is entirely satisfied with the latter's course towards the Russian vessels at Tsin-tau, and Germany has advised Japan that she is quite willing to permit a Japanese vessel to enter Tsin-tau harbor so that her commander may convince himself that the Russians are really disarmed, such ship to leave the harbor within twenty-four hours.

JAPAN PREPARED TO ASSESS HER RIGHTS.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the New York Times says, under date of August 15th:

"Concerning the incident of the seizure of the Ryschitneli at Chefoo, Japan's contention, I understand, is that she is prepared to accept Russia's position, but if Russian troops and ships stand guard by taking refuge in adjacent territory belonging to China, whose neutrality is imperfect, inasmuch as she is incompetent fully to discharge her neutral duties, then in the face of plain facts of such incompetency, Japan will be compelled to enforce her belligerent rights."

"The Ryschitneli lay for 27 hours at Chefoo without any signs of being disarmed or of leaving the port, thus obviously violating China's neutrality. Therefore Japan was obliged to take steps to avert dangerous potentialities, such as abuse of asylum."

RUSSIA'S PROTEST TO THE JAPANESE.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Russia's protest against the Japanese break of Chinese neutrality at Chefoo has been transmitted to the Mikado's government by the French legation at Tokio, acting purely as the intermediary of Russia, which has not made any representations to France of the subject. The impression in well informed circles here is that the whole question is not urgent, and that it will be solved diplomatically.

ISSUES A FORMAL PROTEST TO THE POWERS.

London, Aug. 16.—Ambassador Benckendorff, carrying out the instructions of Foreign Minister Lansdowne, presented this morning to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a formal protest from his government against "the flagrant violation of international and neutrality" by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers at Chefoo. The protest, in the nature of a circular to all powers, and cites the facts as already published.

The St. Petersburg government asserts that the Japanese had no right even to examine the Ryschitneli to determine whether she was dismantled without first obtaining the permission of the Chinese admiral.

As far as can be learned Lord Lansdowne will merely acknowledge the receipt of the protest, reserving possible action on the part of Great Britain until all the facts are ascertained.

JAP TROOPS ARE NEARING ANSHANSHAN.

Liao Yang, Aug. 15.—Army and other officials remaining here have attended a special service in the Russian settlement in honor of the Emperor's son, Alexis.

General Kouropatkin's review at Anshanshan yesterday in the rain, when the troops passed before the commander and staff through mud and growing Chinese corn, testified to the enthusiasm shown in the ranks.

Two days' festivities ended yesterday on the south front of the army.

The Twelfth Siberian regiment, which has been honored by a dispatch from the Emperor appointing his son colonel-in-chief, is distinguished for its participation in the battle of Shintien Cheng, and all the lights along the Feng Huang Cheng road, including that of July 31st.

The Japanese reported to be much nearer Anshanshan on the southeast, than 12 miles, and Lieut. Gen. Zassaltch's troops, who had it severe skirmish on the 13th, are now in daily touch with the enemy.

The latter's advance guards, beginning a few miles south of Anshanshan, swung around to Shintien, and are occupying Liandian and Kuchiatz, about 30 miles southeast of Liao Yang, and the hills, opposite Panshin, about 40 miles east of Liao Yang.

Grand Duke Boris, who has been recalled to St. Petersburg, departs to-night.

RUSSIAN LOSSES IN FIGHTS AT FORTRESS.

Novoe Vremya demands that the Askold, Grozovoi, or any other Russian vessel now taking refuge in Chinese ports, shall not be dismantled but shall retain their armament so they may be in readiness to repel Japanese attacks, from which the paper declares neutral Chinese waters afford no protection.

RUSSIAN VESSELS NEUTRAL VESSELS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The formal British protest against the treatment of neutral ships was delivered to the Russian government to-day. It follows the lines of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's and Premier Balfour's recent statement of the subject in parliament.

GENERAL STAKELBERG WILL BE RECALLED.

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to a newspaper from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas has decided to recall Gen. Stakelberg, who was defeated by the Japanese at Vafangow and Tselien June 14th and 16th in his attempt to relieve Port Arthur.

EIGHT WARSHIPS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The admiralty received little additional information to-day regarding the sea fight of August 10th or the whereabouts of the five Russian battleships and three cruisers, unaccounted for. Hope is still cherished that they escaped and reached an appointed rendezvous.

Russia has been informed of the lowering of flags over the battleship Czarovitch and two destroyers at Tsin-tau and acquiesces with Germany's position that the ships must remain there until the end of the war. While ordinary ship repairs may be allowed by Germany within the harbor, no removal or repair, of their armament or guns will be permitted. The reports that the United States and Great Britain have taken exception to Germany's decision in this matter do not receive credence.

Nothing definite has yet been decided regarding the disarmament of the Askold at Shanghai on account of the questionable ability of China to protect her against a repetition of the Ryschitneli incident.

NEW HATCHERIES FOR THE FRASER

HON. R. PREFONTAINE ON JOINT OWNERSHIP

The Minister of Fisheries Strongly Opposed to Co-Operation With the United States.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Hon. R. Prefontaine was met last night by the board of trade, when the canners presented their memorial and discussed fishery matters generally. The minister said two new hatcheries would be erected on the Fraser, and declared that so long as he was minister the plan of joint American and Canadian ownership of hatcheries on the Fraser will not be considered or allowed. Another fishery cruiser larger than the Kestrel is to be built here.

This morning Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was out at 8 o'clock looking at the unloading of the steamer New England at the halibut wharf, and then left for Westminster. He will meet the city council here to-morrow to discuss forestry matters, and will then go to Victoria.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

Central Camp Will Probably Be Located Ten Miles West of Pembroke.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 16.—The central camp for the Canadian militia will probably be located ten miles west of Pembroke. Land enough will be reserved to allow of the whole militia of Canada being assembled for manoeuvres and training in duties they would have to perform in war time.

Decorations for Commissioner.

The Minister of Agriculture this morning invested William Hatcher, ex-M. P., with the Order of the Rising Sun, given to him as Canadian commissioner to the Osaka exposition last year.

The Senate.

When the five existing vacancies in the Senate are filled the Liberals will have 17 of a majority in that body. As an evidence of the remarkable mortality in the upper house of parliament it is recalled that eight years ago the Conservatives had a majority of upwards of sixty.

NATIVES DEFEATED.

Suffered Severely in Fight With Germans in Southwest Africa—Number of Officers Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Four columns of German troops attacked the Hereros near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa, on the night of Aug. 11th. The fighting continued all day August 12th. The natives were defeated with heavy losses.

Five German officers, including Count von Arnim, and nineteen men, were killed. Six officers, among them Baron Aron Watter, and fifty-two men, were wounded. Two are missing.

At the thanksgiving service for the birth of Alexis, held in Liao Yang on Sunday, the officers were invited to dine at headquarters by Gen. Kouropatkin. Recurring to the Ryschitneli affair the

THE CITY FATHERS HAVE A SCHEME

TO GIVE VICTORIA GOOD WATER SUPPLY

They Have Had It Under Consideration for Several Months—Some of the Proposals.

Before very long there will be submitted to the ratepayers for their verdict a proposal which, it is claimed, will furnish the city with an adequate water service. Just what the scheme is the council does not wish to divulge at this stage, but it is pretty well known that "up its sleeve" is a plan which has been receiving the consideration of the Mayor and aldermen for several months. At the council meeting last evening Ald. Fell made a statement to this effect, his object being to silence the water contrivanceists who may be under the impression that the civic authorities are guilty of supineness in this important matter.

But previous to the meeting of the council last night hints of an impending proposal were dropped in various quarters, and although the council recognizes that the public must have all the information available on the subject, they have assumed the responsibility of keeping the matter dark until they are ready to spring it. The recent fire accentuated the fact of the present unsatisfactory service, and should have the effect of holding the question prominently before the people until it is settled once and for all. Almost everybody is ready with a scheme which covers a scope ranging from Sooke lake to a reservoir on Cedar Hill.

There is every reason to believe, however, that the proposal now under way deals with a supply of water from Goldstream. It has been suggested that the city purchase water from the Esquimalt Waterworks at the rate provided for in the act, which, it is understood, is six cents per thousand gallons. The company, it is said, would be willing to lay the pipe from the source of supply to a point on the Arm just outside the boundary of the Dunsuir property, and to stand half the cost of conveying it across up to a certain figure. At present Goldstream water is not used as a house service, but to furnish power for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. Esquimalt and Victoria Water are supplied with water from Thetis lake, or more directly from a reservoir contiguous to the lake. This has an elevation of about two hundred and seventy feet.

But, as far as can be learned, this is not the proposal under consideration; the council rather prefers to own its own service, exercising control from the source to the point of consumption. Some time ago the city solicitor was instructed to report on the legal status of the city with respect to water rights, and he stated his opinion that the corporation had prior rights over any company within a certain radius of the municipality, which would include Goldstream. It was said at the meeting of the council last evening that the scheme now being considered was several months old, so, doubtless, following up the solicitor's report it has to do with the question of securing a supply from Goldstream. It is estimated that a pressure from this source of one hundred and twenty or one hundred and thirty pounds could be obtained, exceeding the present pressure by fifty pounds of overpressure, while the city would be furnished with the very best water in abundance.

One of the aldermen, in conversation with a Times representative this morning, mentioned another scheme, the erection of a reservoir on some eminence near Elk lake. A pump could be installed and the water conveyed into the reservoir, from which it would reach the city by gravitation. Another main, say a sixteen-inch one, could be laid, and through the three the city would receive all the water it required. The water had such a reservoir as this in the vicinity of Stanley Park, and another one double the capacity was being constructed. There was plenty of water in Elk lake and filtration would not be necessary, provided the supply was obtained from the main body. The main objection to the reservoir proposals, however, would be the cost of constant pumping, which would be obviated if the city were fortunate enough to strike a source of supply of a sufficient head to give a complete service by gravitation.

Experts condemn the Sooke proposal as impracticable, involving an enormous expenditure, and being fraught with difficulties throughout. They point out that a considerable sum of money would have to be disbursed in sinking like thirty-two miles of pipe would have to be laid through a country noted for its rock formation. This distance would reduce the head of 570 feet or thereabouts at the lake to an extent which would only allow a margin of about ten feet above the higher levels of the city. To carry out such a scheme would necessitate an outlay approximating seven figures.

BURGLAR SHOT.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—In attempting to elude policemen and detectives early to-day Chester Severson, one of four burglars, was shot and instantly killed. None of the alleged thieves is more than 17 years old. The other robbers have been arrested.

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RUSSIAN CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM

TORPEDOED DURING RECENT NAVAL BATTLE

St. Petersburg Without Information Regarding Number of Ships—Attack on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The expectation here is that Port Arthur will fall at any moment.

It is reported that Viceoy Alexieff has left Mukden hurriedly for Vladivostok on receipt of the news that the illness of Vice-Admiral Rozhkovsky had taken a serious turn and that the admiral was not expected to recover.

The exact whereabouts of the Port Arthur battleships is still a mystery on which hinges Russian naval fortunes in the Far East. Telegrams reporting them back at Port Arthur have not been confirmed up to this hour. It is apparent that Admiral Togo cannot or will not say where they have gone. Admiralty officials declare they do not know, but they refuse to believe that out of five battleships not a single one managed to break through to Vladivostok.

Vice-Admiral Togo's report of his own damage mentions only a few ships, which is believed to indicate that the others have not rejoined his fleet. It is more than probable that Admiral Witte, before going out, fixed a rendezvous to which the vessels would proceed if separated, and it is more than probable that this rendezvous was anywhere except at Port Arthur, the most likely point being between Shanghai and Kinsai, the most southern of three islands, which is on the circular route to Vladivostok.

The Czarevitch was evidently heading for this point when he was compelled by the damages he sustained to turn aside and enter Kinsai.

In this connection it is interesting to note the presence of the Saddle Islands of four battleships reported in a Shanghai telegram and later said to be four cruisers, presumably the Pallada, Diana and Novik, escorting the crippled flagship Askold. These vessels might take advantage of the fact that the Shanghai cable is laid near the Saddle Islands to sever the Japanese communication with the continent. Persistent reports that the Russian vessels were coming from colliers in those waters confirm the hypothesis that they had agreed to rendezvous at this point on route to Vladivostok if they failed to keep together and to rush the Korean straits.

RUSSIAN PROTECTED CRUISER TORPEDOED.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Admiral Togo reports that a vessel of the type of the protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk in the engagement of August 10th.

JAPS OCCUPY NEW POSITIONS AT FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—Junks which arrived here to-day, having left Port Arthur August 13th, brought reports that the Japanese occupied new positions on that day. The firing was heavy, but intermittent, and indicated that assaults were being continued.

The Russians in Port Arthur are said to be down-hearted. The men who came on the junk declare that the commander of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur informed the Russian commander of the place that if the warships which returned to the harbor after the sortie of August 10th, were sunk by the Russians, the Japanese would shell the town with big guns.

A Chinese who has arrived here from Liao Yang declared that the casualties in the recent fighting in that vicinity have been enormous on both sides.

RUSSIANS WERE UNABLE TO ESCAPE.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Japanese legation to-day received a dispatch from the foreign office at Tokio saying that Admiral Kamimura reports that at

that China shall continue neutral, the government will give Japan every opportunity to show, if possible, a justification for the action of the torpedo boat destroyers in capturing the Ryushichi. Exchanges on the subject have occurred between Great Britain and Japan.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

Mayor Harrison Will Attempt to Settle Trouble—Numerous Assaults.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Mayor Harrison will attempt to-morrow to settle the strike. He will meet to-morrow at 1 o'clock the representatives of the strikers and hear their side of the controversy. Later in the day he will have a meeting with representatives of the packers and listen to their statement, and he will then undertake the task of reconciling the differences. There were a number of conferences during the day, but none bore results.

It is asserted that the alleged secret meeting between the packers and the strikers was arranged for by W. E. Skinner, assistant general manager of the Union Stock Yards & Transit Company. It is said that he went to President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, with a written proposition providing that the packers would take their old men back as rapidly as possible, and the question of wages should be left to arbitration. It is said that he told President Donnelly that if he would sign the proposition Mr. Skinner would undertake to see that it was signed by J. Ogden Armour, Donnelly said that he could not sign it as he was compelled to submit all proposals to settlement to the allied trades before he could take action. He agreed to do this, and the representatives of the allied trades accepted the proposition with the insertion of the clause, "If all details can be satisfactorily arranged." This proposition, it is said, was taken by Mr. Skinner to Mr. Armour, and it was suggested by the latter that it be shown to the other packers. The matter was conducted in profound secrecy, and Mr. Skinner to-night denies positively that he had anything to do with it.

The numerous assaults that have taken place every day and night in the neighborhood of the stockyards has stirred the police to more energy than they have heretofore. Inspector Hunt to-day ordered that all men picking the yards should be compelled to move on and should be arrested if they declined to do so.

William McMillen, 22 years old, has been shot and killed in a labor quarrel with George L. Smotherman, conductor on a street railway car line. Madmen child Smotherman was not wearing a union button.

WILL SUPPORT MINISTER.

British Cruiser Tribune Ordered to Proceed to Venezuelan Waters.

London, Aug. 15.—In compliance with a request received from the government of Trinidad, the admiralty has instructed the British cruiser Tribune to proceed immediately to Venezuela waters to protect British subjects and interests. It is understood that the request from the government of Trinidad was based on reports showing that British employees of the Bermudez Asphalt Company were in danger in consequence of the attitude of the Venezuelan government. Under instructions Captain Spencer De Hossey, commanding the Tribune, will act in conjunction with the British minister of Caracas, who is proceeding energetically in behalf of the British employees of the company.

YUKON OUTPUT.

Up to End of Last Month the Gold Yield Exceeded Five Millions.

"With the close of the month of July and the receipt of the returns from the controller's office showing the amount of gold upon which the export tax exacted by the government has been paid, it is seen that the output of the placer of the Yukon territory for the year 1904 will fully equal if not exceed that of last year," says the Yukon Sun. "The figures show only the gold upon which the tax has been paid, that which has passed through the hands of the controller, and can only be taken as an estimate for the year. Some of the heaviest operators do not pay the tax and arrange for the shipment of their product to the mint until near the close of the season, and then it is done in a lump sum. The remaining part of August and a large portion of September are yet available for mining, the two months in which the heaviest exporting is done, and when the season for shipping is at an end and it is the general belief by those best informed that the aggregate output for the year will exceed \$10,000,000 by quite a considerable sum. The returns for July, amounting to \$1,800,250.55, bring the total for the year up to the end of that month to \$5,181,734.90."

Two men in one and a half days shoveled in \$20,000 on No. 10 Eldorado creek. The cleanup was a big surprise to the men, as they did not think such ground remained in the claim, which has been worked every year since 1897.

According to a Dawson dispatch, one man was drowned and his partner is missing, and supposed to be drowned, as the result of their canoe upsetting in Cleghorn rapids of the Forty-Mile river, which they were poing up.

Men working on the government road on lower Hunker unwittingly made a rich gold strike last month. Pans running as high as 35 cents were obtained. The strike was made in a gravel bank on ground on the hillside claims on the right limit of Hunker, opposite No. 44 to 48 below discovery. The hillside in question once were owned by a big English company represented by Culbertson, who has left the country. The company spent \$35,000 putting machinery on the ground, but did not prospect enough.

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The Tokio correspondent of the London Times says that Count Kamimura is dead. He was regarded as the father of the Japanese navy.

THE BODY WAS FOUND AT LAKE WASHINGTON

Geo. B. Cliff, Well-Known Railroad Man, Lost His Life—Missing Since Thursday Last.

The body of Geo. B. Cliff, superintendent of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific railway, who was missing since Thursday evening, was found on Sunday morning at the bottom of Squak slough, about three hundred yards from Lake Washington. First the coat of the dead man was found, then the canvas canoe in which he had last been seen, and finally the dead body.

There were no bruises on the corpse, but from his position it was evident that he had made a struggle. The hands were clenched. The thumb of the right hand was clenched between the second and third fingers. When taken from the water blood flowed freely from his mouth and nose.

The body had been caught by a three-tongued grappling hook, which had been used by the searchers to drag the bottom of the slough. At the time a half dozen boats containing nearly 100 men, were working at points in the slough up as far as Swamp creek.

Various theories are advanced concerning the way in which the superintendent met his fate. Some believe he capsized while rowing in the open slough. Others think that he struck a snag, and the canoe filled and went down. The theory now believed is that he capsized while attempting to take his boat over a boom of logs which was obstructing the channel. To have gained the lake Mr. Cliff had either to pole his boat around those logs or drag it over them. He was not a swimmer, and those who were in the search from the time he was reported missing believe that he fell into the slough while getting out of the boat as he encountered the logs.

Several holes had been torn in the bottom of the boat, and it is possible that he struck his feet through the bottom of the canvas, lost his balance and sank with it.

George B. Cliff was one of the best known railroad men in operating department work in the Northwest. Mr. Cliff was born in Galva, Ill., thirty-eight years ago, and received his early railroad education on the Union Pacific system. He went to Seattle fifteen years ago, and entered the employ of the old Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad as a train dispatcher. With the exception of two years he spent on the Oregon Short line as a dispatcher, he had been with the property, under its various names and ownerships, ever since. He rose successively to the positions of chief dispatcher and master of transportation. Prior to the property passing to the control of the Northern Pacific three years ago last spring, holding the position of master of transportation two years. On the Northern Pacific assuming control he was appointed superintendent of what was then designated the Seattle division of the road, embracing the Seattle & Inland, formerly the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The British cruiser Minerva has arrived at Tangier in connection with the case of Hamed Jaija, the British subject arrested by order of the Sultan.

Alain Lindsay was drowned while bathing on Sunday afternoon in the Asanishko river near Stockton, Man., on the farm of George Hopkins Milford. Lindsay was not a good swimmer, and sank before assistance reached him. He got beyond his depth. His mother resides at Trinity, Ont.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of \$5 a share. This is the third dividend this year, and is the same dividend declared for the corresponding time last year. The three dividends of this year aggregate 38 per cent, compared with 32 per cent of the firm's dividends last year.

Harvesting may be said to have started in earnest at Melita, Man., on Monday. The extreme heat of the past week has ripened the grain very rapidly. There are dozens of binders at work in the immediate vicinity. Farm help is very scarce, and large numbers of men can be accommodated at good wages for the next three months.

Dr. Jones Watson has been arrested at London, Me., charged with murdering his wife on July 5th, her death having been under investigation since that time. John J. Sutter, of Dawson, Pa., father of Mrs. Watson, made the affidavit. Dr. Watson carried insurance to the amount of \$30,000 on the life of his wife. In an alleged runaway near New London, Dr. Watson asserted his wife was thrown from the buggy into Salt river, at the edge of which she was found.

IN YOUR POCKET, FOR LUCK.

You should carry a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco. It is the one consolation when disappointed, an enjoyable chew at any time, and the best cure for that tired feeling. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Black and white field spaniel puppy, near Albert Head. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Chas. Doering, Metcalm.

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EDUCATIONAL.

MANDOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS, 25c. Mandolin played for home parties. Call 175 Johnson street.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—\$1500, immediately, at low rate of interest. Address P. O. Box 184, city.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GOOD BOY WANTED, 84 Yates street.

WANTED—Man, capable of filling hand and circular saws and generally handy with carpenter's tools. Apply Marine Railway, Esquimaux.

WANTED—A reliable boy, about 15, to help milk and make himself useful on a small milk dairy. Apply G. Skinner, Esquimaux road.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

HOUSE WANTED—At once, to rent, or would buy, good sized new house, close in. State location, price and terms to S. L. Times Office.

WANTED—A housekeeper, for farmer with family. Apply 218 Yates street.

WANTED—Maid who are expert in both dishwashing service and chamber work; \$25, board and room. A. M. Clay, Hotel Gray Stone, Seattle.

WANTED—Military trimmers and apprentices wanted at once. Apply to the manager, The Westside.

WANTED—Military saleswoman, must be experienced; also apprentices for millinery. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88 Yates St.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Good house, or cottage, and garden for \$500. Send full particulars as to location, size, etc., to 137 Pandora Ave.

WANTED—To buy, a saddle pony, for a child, must be sound and reliable. Address "Saddle," Times Office.

WANTED—To buy, or rent, house with 1 to 5 acres of land; must have good water supply. V. F. S. Times.

WANTED—For a client, a small farm (buildings), within 20 miles of Victoria; must have sea frontage; price not to exceed \$1,500. Swinerton & Oddy, real estate agents.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, coats, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson, a New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving, work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO JOY PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogues and work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Two cottages on Quebec street. Apply New England Hotel.

FURNISHED—Small house for rent. 90 Colquhoun street.

TO LET—Large furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 170 Johnson street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 121 Yates street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 roomed cottage and full sized lot. Address "Cottage," Times Office.

SNAP—Good 6 roomed house, with bath, only \$700; good terms. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, large Peterboro canoe and boat house. Apply G. W. W., this office.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, corner lot and new lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc., \$1,500. Apply on premises, 58 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 734 Duboce avenue, San Francisco.

6 PAGES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full size, equal to 50c, edition, sent anywhere, postpaid, for 10 cents, or 15 pieces for 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Onno Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR SALE—60 doz. Krynlin at half-price; regular goods from Krynlin Factory. At X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grim, Herald street.

FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone B518.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric saw and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print, sheet music, which we sell in music stores at from 25c. to 50c. per copy. It can easily be sold to anybody and everybody for from 5c. to 10c. per copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Good chance to earn \$25 per week. Special inducements. Will send sample lot 100 copies to each first applying for \$1.00 or 12 pieces for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address Onno Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small fruits, about 12 acres infenced and partly cultivated, half-mile river frontage; only \$350. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shupland P. O.

FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Helsterman & Co.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; about road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Stuart, Pres. Mang. Dir.

8550—FOR SALE—A 6 roomed two story house, with bath, etc., and nice garden, full sized lot, in Victoria West. House is nearly new and is a bargain at this figure.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, blue view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, old Esquimaux road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Penbrooke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, good fences, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,500.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comlakin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,100.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$625.

FOR SALE—Esquimaux road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimaux road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 6 roomed house; \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,800.

FOR SALE—1/4 acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 5 roomed dwelling, lot 60x120; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 125 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$4,500; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 100 acres, 1 1/2 miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN: Fire Insurance Written on all risks, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

Speak for Yourself

As Priscilla told John Alden, you should "speak for yourself" when you want anything in this world, and you can speak for yourself most effectively through our Want ad columns.

ENGRAVERS.

TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths: Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by
R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—5 p.m.—Fine weather
conditions continue over the North Pacific
slope; no rain has fallen during the last 24
hours; it is foggy along the Straits, and
many localities report bush fire smoke.
East of the Rockies the pressure is lowest
in Manitoba, light showers have fallen west
of Saskatchewan, and thunderstorms occur
west of Minnesota, Winnipeg and Port
Arthur.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, con-
tinued fair and moderately warm today
and Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued
fair and warm today and Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,
50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather,
clear, smoke, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; tem-
perature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm;
weather, clear, smoke, fog.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature,
58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy, smoke.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-
ture, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-
perature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles
S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy, fog.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; tempera-
ture, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather,
fair, smoke.

MISERABLE FOLKS could trace both
state of mind and body to some one or
other form of stomach disorder. Dr. Von
Sta's Pineapple Tablets is a "root pocket"
remedy that nature provides and that medi-
cal science has proved a wonder in prevent-
ing and curing stomach ailments. If you've
a symptom of distress in your stomach test
the Pineapple cure. 35 cents. Sold by
Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—152.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San
Francisco—Miss Rex, Mrs. E. E. Evans, B. F.
Lee, W. H. Anderson, C. Williams, W. C. E.
Ramsay, W. Bernard, S. H. Jackson and wife,
H. Allen and wife, J. Weeks.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San
Francisco—B. C. Simpson, W. C. E. Evans, B. F.
Lee, W. H. Anderson, C. Williams, W. C. E.
Ramsay, W. Bernard, S. H. Jackson and wife,
H. Allen and wife, J. Weeks.
Kola Wine Co., J. Barasley & Co., J. H. Todd,
J. Johnson, J. Meston, Kwong Sang Wong,
Kwong Wah Co., L. Harper, M. Bantley, Mar-
line Iron Works, P. McQuade & Sons, Pope
Stacy Co., R. Angus, R. Baker & Sons, H. B.
Byrne, Saunders Grocery Co., Pitts & Co., S. J.
Pitts, S. Leiser & Co., T. N. Hibben, Vic
Mach Depot, Wilson Bros. Wells, Fargo &
Co., W. J. Anderson, Wah Lung, Wm. Mable,
Wop Yuen Co., Yuen Lung.

One of Russia's many religious sects is
that of the Old Believers, said to number
about 12,000,000. They profess to adhere
to the old Slavonian sacred books, which
have been superseded by the present Rus-
sian church.

No lady would be without them—
they are so handy.

Cowan's Cake Icings

Prepared ready for use. A child
can ice a cake in 3 minutes.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.,
TORONTO.

ARRANGING FOR AN IMPROVED SERVICE

CITY HAS SCHEME TO PROCURE MORE WATER

Important Announcement Made by Ald. Fell at Weekly Meeting of City Council.

Anent the deplorable shortage of water
in this city, Ald. Fell had a statement
to make at last evening's meeting of the
city council, which he thought would put
a stop to some of the letters being writ-
ten and turn the energies of the writers
to better account. The letters alluded
to were of course dealing with the in-
adequacy of the present water service,
which lays in different parts of the city
so sadly suggest, and which residents
during the recent big fire could not pro-
cure in quantities sufficient to use a
garden hose for the protection of their
own homes. Ald. Fell announced that
the city had been working on a scheme
for the securing of more water for the
past three months—long before the fire,
added the alderman—and he expected
that it would shortly be laid before the
public. Ald. Fell did not suggest in any
particular the character of the scheme,
although rumor has it that they city of-
ficials have recently been paying con-
siderable attention to Goldstream. Ald.
Fell's announcement was made at the
conclusion of the meeting.

Among the communications dealt with
was one from Geo. W. Penick, secre-
tary of the parade committee of the
forthcoming Labor Day celebration, who
wrote asking that the members of the
fire department be allowed to attend the
parade. Referred to the fire warden
with power to act.

T. Maine and other residents of
Tulane avenue took objection to the
committee's reply to their petition for
water. The communication asked how
outsiders were continually being given
water while they were refused it. They
had it on the advice of the city solicitor
that on protest every one outside the
city limits could be refused the city
water.

The petition provoked considerable dis-
cussion.
Ald. Vincent again opposed the giving
of water to outsiders, and so moved.
Ald. Beckwith moved an amendment
that the petition be referred to a com-
mittee to confer with the water commis-
sioner to see if anything could be done.
A four-inch pipe 600 feet long
would carry the pipe to Oak street,
where the connection would be tapped.
Ald. Goodacre seconded the amend-
ment.

The amendment was then put and car-
ried. Ald. Vincent, Oddy and Fell voting
against it.

His Worship then appointed Ald.
Stewart, Beckwith and Vincent on the
committee.

City Clerk Dowler's report mentioned
the receipt of a number of communica-
tions handed over to the different de-
partments.

The city engineer and city clerk re-
ported on the cost and plans for the ex-
tension of Bridge Walk to Dallas
road. Referred to the streets, bridges
and sewers committee.

James Wilson, sanitary inspector, re-
ported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit
the following report for your consideration:
With reference to the communication
from T. M. Brayshaw complaining of the
unsanitary condition of Chinese laundries,
I may say that during the summer of 1901
notices were delivered to each owner and
occupier of laundries throughout the city
to have their premises put in shape, to
comply with the provisions of the Wash-
house By-law, but no action was taken in
the matter after the notices were served.
As to the proprietors of the laundry re-
ferred to in Mr. Brayshaw's letter having
to comply with the provisions of the Wash-
house By-law with respect to plumbing and
cement floors, I may say I was not con-
sulted in the matter, and in fact it did not
come within the sphere of my duties.
The Chinese laundries throughout the

city are in as good sanitary condition as
the present plumbing arrangements and
wooden floors will permit of.
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Received and filed.
The finance committee reported ac-
counts totalling \$4,200.34. Adopted.
The streets, bridges and sewers com-
mittee reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and
sewers committee, having considered the
underepresented subjects beg to submit the
following recommendations for adoption by
the council, viz.:

Recommended that the city engineer be
instructed to require persons supplying
wooden blocks to the city for street paving
purposes to furnish said blocks in all re-
spects in exact conformity with the dimen-
sions stated in the specification.

Recommended that the Tramway Com-
pany be allowed the space of eight feet be-
tween their double tracks on James Bay
causeway, instead of seven feet, as decided
upon by the adoption of a report of the
streets and bridges committee of the 1st
instant.

Recommended that the offer of the B. C.
Electric Railway Company in regard to
the hauling of filling for the foundation of
the permanent sidewalk under construction
on Fort street, north side, at Vancouver
street, be not accepted.

Recommended that the permanent side-
walk proposed to be constructed on Hill-
side avenue from Douglas street, be con-
structed eastward as far as Third street
only, and not to Fourth street, as already
decided upon.

Recommended that the following side-
walks be renewed: Blanchard avenue, west
side, between Queen's and Princess ave-
nues, 218 feet, 6 feet wide; estimated cost,
\$48. Pembroke street, north side, from
Douglas street, westerly, 140 feet; esti-
mated cost, \$25. Discovery street, south side,
between Government and Stone streets;
estimated cost, \$78.

All expenditures contemplated in the
foregoing to be subject to favorable report
thereon by the finance committee, and
adoption of said report by the council.

Ald. Beckwith then moved:

That the corporation of the city of Vic-
toria hereby express its thanks to the
officers and men of His Majesty's naval
and military forces for their able assist-
ance on the occasion of the fire which oc-
curred in Victoria on Tuesday, the 9th day
of August, 1904, and that a copy of this
resolution be sent to the commanding offi-
cers of the forces.

Ald. Fell moved that the finance com-
mittee be instructed to remove at an
expense not exceeding \$100 the old trees
and a Chinese furnace out of the Quadra
street cemetery. The motion carried,
and the council adjourned.

PHOENIX TRAGEDY.

Colored Woman Died Half an Hour
After Being Stabbed—Her Assail-
ant Captured.

The Phoenix Pioneer of Saturday says:
"Friday a tragedy occurred among the
houses of all-frame in this city, the victim
being a colored woman, Annie Allen by
name. The tragedy occurred about 2
o'clock in the afternoon, the murder-
er being a colored man, Joshua Bell, who
came here this week with a prize fight-
ing outfit that gave an exhibition on
Wednesday evening. The woman died
half an hour after receiving the fatal
stab."

"The alarm was at once given to the
police, the murderer having escaped over
the hills, with a bare half hour's start
of the police. About 6 o'clock last night
Chief of Police Flood came into town
having the prisoner. He started back
over the hills towards the War Eagle,
fearing that Bell would strike for an
unusual trail, and thence for the bound-
ary line. He ran across Bell's tracks
some two miles west, and then made a
cut off and awaited for the man to come
along. This Bell did in an unsuspecting
way, the chief jumping from behind an
old shack and having the handcuffs on
Bell before the latter knew what had
happened."

"When safely lodged in jail, Chief
Flood sent for Annie Swan, keeper of
the house where the murder was com-
mitted, who positively identified Bell as
the murderer."

"Bell waited in hiding for the Allen
woman to come out of her house when
he stabbed her in the breast with a
knife, and then kicked in her teeth.
Then Annie Swan, in whose house the
Allen woman lived, came out and Bell
chased her around the house. His mo-
tive for the crime is said to be money,
which the victim said she did not have.
After this the attack and murder fol-
lowed."

"It is said that Annie Allen was legiti-
mately married to Bell, but would not live
with him. Bell had a gun when cap-
tured by Chief Flood three or four miles
away in Wellington camp."

DOSING FOR CATARRH USELESS.

No remedy until the discovery of Ca-
tarthozone was effective in curing this
disagreeable and hard to get rid of dis-
ease. Catarrh drives it out root
and branch, leaves not a single vestige
to develop when cold weather comes.
You breathe the medicine right to the
disease. Thousands testify to its great
merit. Catarrh is effective, cer-
tain and permanent in results. Two
sizes, 25c. and \$1.

General Gladwell has been appointed
minister of public instruction in Russia.
The heat at St. Joseph, Mo., on Mon-
day caused one death and several pros-
trations. The thermometer registered
107 degrees.

"Queen's Head" Galvanized Iron

Is guaranteed free of any
defect. That protects
you, Mr. Builder.

MANUFACTURED BY
JOHN LYSAGHT, LIMITED.
A. C. LESLIE & CO., MONTREAL
MANAGERS CANADIAN BRANCH

Removal Notice

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 10th

C. F. BANFIELD

JOB PRINTER,

WILL REMOVE FROM THE TIMES
BUILDING TO GROUND FLOOR
WILLIAMS BLOCK, No. 28 BROAD
STREET.

Removal Notice

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st THE

QUEEN CITY BAKERY

WILL move to their new premises, 61 PAN-
DORA STREET, FOUR DOORS BELOW
BLANCHARD.

First-class bread, pies and cakes always
fresh on hand. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS'
EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS.

B. H. SORGE.

Trucking, Teaming and General Contracting

Black loam, sand, gravel and rock for sale.

JOHN HAGGARTY,

49 DISCOVERY ST. TELEPHONE 184.

LE PETIT CRYSTAL THEATRE

Week of Monday, Aug. 15

First Appearance of
SAM, HOOD,
"The Joy Incubator."
First Appearance of
MISS FLOBA ST. IVES,
Electrical Musical Artist.
First Appearance of
LYNE AND LEONARD,
Dancing Act Entitled "From City to Rome."
ILLUSTRATED SONG,
"The Only Way."
A VARIETY OF MOVING PICTURES.

10c. Gen. Admission, 20c. Res. Seats.

2.30 to 4.30—DAILY—7.30 to 10.30.

Matinees 10c. All Over.

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LADY JOLY.

Sympathy general and deep will go out from the people of British Columbia to Lieut. Governor Joly in the day of his affliction. Though precluded of late by the delicate state of her health from taking a very active part in the social and charitable affairs of the capital and the province, the late Lady Joly was prominently associated with all benevolent enterprises and was greatly esteemed and beloved by all who had the honor of her acquaintance.

Living in the very shadow of death for months, Lady Joly died as she had lived, a splendid type of the loyal Canadian woman, a helpmeet and companion for her husband throughout his honorable career, a loving and devoted mother to her children.

Sir Henri in his journey to the family home to pay the last offices of devotion to the departed will be followed by the prayers of the people of British Columbia, that God may sustain and strengthen him in this the supreme trial of his life.

RUSSIANS STILL OPTIMISTIC.

There is an admirable spirit of optimism evident in the Russian, whatever the world may think about his apparent lack of aggressiveness. The Czar receives his young son as a gift from Heaven and as practical evidence that the nation has not completely lost favor "on high." The Japanese armies have forced the Russian forces into manoeuvres which could not have been better planned or more favorable to success in the future if Kourapatkin had not been stopped on his journey to Tokyo to die there terms of peace. The fleets of the Czar have apparently been shattered and scattered in fragments, yet Russians are assured there is still hope that the bulk of the Port Arthur squadron has made its way to Vladivostok and joined forces with the naval force under the immediate command of Admiral Skrydloff. Nothing has been heard of the return of the ships to Port Arthur, therefore it may be assumed that they have reached places of safety. Presently the Baltic squadron will make its way around the Cape of Good Hope and unite itself with this remnant. The Lord has surely inflicted sufficient punishment. His wrath must be appeased. He will see that no further harm befalls his servants. The path of the remains of the Russian fleet must therefore be secure. It will be observed that there are no misgivings as to the qualifications of the Russians for the special favors of Providence. Are not their enemies dogs of heathens, more despicable than Jews? The people of Russia have been kept in a proper state of mind for the reception of such ideas. If the Japs were only capable of recognizing his unfitness and general inferiority. But he isn't. He fights as though he were convinced that the God of Battles turns a deaf ear to empty professions.

As a further example of the general optimism of the Russian ruling classes, take the case of the late M. de Plehve. Just before he was shattered by the bomb he described the domestic peace of the empire as "perfect." The agrarian disturbances had not been renewed. Crops were excellent. The first of the imperial ukases concerning the new conditions of existence for the Jews had just been issued. War, which in all countries had such a disastrous effect upon the labor question, had no such result in Russia. Speaking of the war he said: "In consequence of certain circumstances we shall be obliged to retreat even as far as Kharbin, but that move, instead of being prejudicial for us, can only be of advantage. The army of today will thus find itself united with the army of tomorrow, which during the rainy season will roll unimpeded along the Trans-Siberian Railway. Believe me," said M. de Plehve, "any proposal for peace would at the present moment be altogether unpopular. I will

even go so far as to say that to mention it is to insult the nation." Another prominent member of the Russian bureaucracy, speaking of the murder of Gen. Bobrikoff, in Finland, said that all the troubles of the country are due to the foreigner, the foreigner abroad and the foreigner resident in Russia; that is to say, the Jew, the Finn, the Pole, the Armenian, and even the Little Russian. He added that, of course, there was solidarity between these two categories of foreigners. A Russian correspondent of the Paris Aurore remarks that, just as anti-Semitism was invented after the violent death of Alexander II. as a diversion against Nihilism, so, now, hatred of the foreigner seems likely to be cultivated as an antidote to the general discontent. The trials and tribulations cannot be described to misgovernment or to the mistakes of officialdom, but to the machinations of foreigners. It might have been added that the most malignant of these foreigners are the Japanese.

INVESTIGATING CANCER.

The paper which the superintendent, Dr. E. F. Bashford, read before the general committee of the Cancer Research Fund in London the other day, says a writer in the New York Post, shows the wide and systematic process of the investigation by which it is hoped to discover the secret, and the cure, of this terrible affliction. Some important facts have been brought to light by the examination of tumors taken from various animals. Through the collaboration of private persons at home and abroad specimens of malignant new growths have been obtained from many lower vertebrates, including fourteen cases of carcinoma in fish. Two cases of malignant new growths in fish possess a special value, because derived from marine fish living in a state of nature, and similar interest attaches to a spheroidal-celled carcinoma discovered in a wild moose.

These are the first authenticated cases of cancer in wild animals. More than 2,000 specimens have been examined, secured from various subjects: Human, 296; horse, 116; cow, 99; dog, 247; cat, 43; pig, 8; frog, 6; bird, 13; mouse, 859; fish, 80; rat, 28; rabbit, 32; sheep, 8; goat, 7; bull, 1; miscellaneous, 329. In this way it has been proved that cancer pervades the whole vertebrate kingdom and presents constant fundamental characters. The great diversity of the food, habitat, and conditions of life generally of the animals in which cancer occurs indicates that such external agencies have no causative influence. The origin of cancer has to be sought in the life-processes of the cells, and it has been demonstrated that a transplanted tumor will grow only on an animal of the species from which it was taken. There is much significance, too, in the discovery of the conjugation that occurs between the nuclei of cancer cells, as it points to the nature of the problem which has to be solved before growth can be prevented.

Dr. Bashford's report goes on to say that there is no evidence to support the theory that certain countries or races of men are immune from cancer. This notion is ascribed to insufficient investigation. Thus the fact that there are more cancer cases in English than in Irish hospitals is due to the lack of competent medical supervision in the latter country. By the aid of the British colonial office, specimens of malignant new growths have been obtained from the natives of regions of Africa in which cancer was not known to exist, while through the foreign office, the colonial office, the India office, the Egyptian government, and private observers cancer has been found to be much more frequent in many tribes than it was suspected to be. Fortunately, there are no facts to support the widely spread belief that there has been an actual increase in cancer mortality. Dr. Bashford points out that among 5,786 new growths removed from the human subject in 1903, and supposed to be malignant, there were 127 in which the diagnosis was not confirmed by microscopic examination. In only the characters of malignancy were easily simulated, and this, says the doctor, explains many reputed cures of cancer. Inasmuch as many malignant growths present no specific symptoms by which their nature can be placed beyond doubt, the report strongly advises the earliest possible operative interference, even in the case of new growths which may not appear to be malignant. There is no way, it appears, of positively proving them to be beneficent, a dictum which is likely to revive some almost forgotten apprehensions.

The hearts of the Russian sailors with-in that German sphere of influence are just consumed with rage because the officers of the Kaiser compelled them (the sailors) to pull down their fighting flag and told them they could not go forth against the heathen Japs who are waiting for them to "come out and fight."

The McBride government is on trial to-day in Lilloet. The situation must have looked desperate after the first investigation by the road bosses, as all the members of the government were telegraphed for except the Finance Minister, who has been administering all the departments for some months, and the Hon. Mr. Fulton, who is enjoying the first bilious experience of a trip at the public expense. With McBride, Green, Wilson, Cotton and our own particular friend McPhillips on the stump (some of them doing more effective work than they could do on the stump) the election

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of McDonald ought to be sure. But all the circumstances indicate that the government felt itself to be in desperate straits.

The opinion of the London Standard, in many respects the most representative Conservative newspaper in Great Britain, on the Dundonald matter, is unhesitatingly adverse to the general. In its issue of Wednesday, July 20th, it said:

"That this able and brilliant officer, whose services to the Empire cannot be forgotten, has placed himself technically in the wrong is generally admitted. . . . After his dismissal he made matters worse. . . . He should not have flung himself into the troubled vortex of Canadian party politics, and provided the Dominion Conservatives with material to assail the Liberal Ministry. . . . But there is good reason to hope that the mischief will terminate with Lord Dundonald's departure. The electors of the Dominion are not so foolish as to allow their sentiments towards the inhabitants and the government of these islands to be affected by the frankness of a lazzarone and skiff, though perhaps hot-headed, soldier."

All members of Fraternal Societies, whether personally invited or not, will be welcomed at the meeting to be held at the government buildings to-morrow afternoon to consider the best means of staying the plague of consumption. The movement, it may be said, has the cordial sympathy and support of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, who has specially requested that the meeting be not postponed on account of his bereavement.

The Russian Port Arthur fleet is at present between two Japanese fleets. The commander does not seem to be quite sure which is the better, the shelling of the land batteries or that of Togo's ships. He tested both, and concluded to accept that from land. Presently he may conclude that the coast line for his fleet is at the bottom of the sea, and may not wait for the Japs to send them there.

The City Council has for months been giving the water question its "best consideration." Citizens of Victoria will ever pray, etc., that success may crown its efforts. The water problem has been "looked into" several times, and left as it was. This time the people will not forget when the drouthy season is past.

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UNDER WHICH FLAG?

To the Editor:—Whilst appreciating generally the character of Victoria's "ten cent shows," and Mr. Jamieson's efforts in particular, I feel that one feature is not properly understood or is perhaps overlooked, and that is that our loyalty is being trampled upon. I say let those of every nationality about all honor to the flag of his own country, but why should we have foisted upon, or flaunted before, us at almost every exhibition the United States flag? We have borne this for some time, but now the climax seems to have been reached when our audiences are to be presented with flags made of silk, but not British. Our valiant Japanese allies must have made a mistake.

A BRITON.

LICENSES TO TRADE.

To the Editor:—I notice in your issue of the 12th a somewhat sarcastic reply to my letter to you re trading licenses.

I do not wish, nor intend, to enter into a controversy with the clerk of the municipal council of Duncan, or anyone, which ever he may be; neither do I want his sympathy or condolence. It is purely a matter of business. I pay a license to follow my avocation in the province, no exception being made, and then I find that I have to pay another license or be imprisoned for carrying on what I have been licensed to do. This, sir, is undoubtedly an injustice, and, in my opinion, Mr. Widdien, in his intense anxiety to benefit his municipality and display his zeal, has gone beyond the power vested in him.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, from whom I obtained the license, is unfortunately absent, or I feel sure he would see justice done, and that the license he granted me was not ignored. I have referred the matter to the Hon. Attorney General and am awaiting his decision.

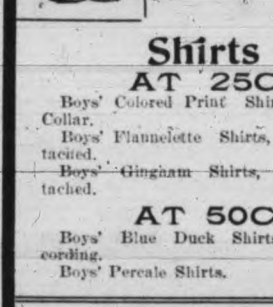
W. M. KETCHEN.

THE "WHITE PLAGUE."

To the Editor:—In common with many of your readers, I wish to thank you for your able editorial in last night's issue, drawing attention once more to the need; I would immediately need, of a sanatorium for consumptive patients. It is far from creditable to the philanthropic spirit in our province that such a necessary institution is not already in our midst. There are few projects that can come before the people of this province more deserving of generous and sympathetic support than just such a "Home of Hope." That the "white plague" should be allowed to make havoc, whilst the most potent forces to resist the scourge are being unapplied, is a state of affairs that ought not to exist much longer, and I trust that any scheme which Dr. Fagan may be contemplating shall receive the serious consideration of all sections of the public. A year ago the Ministerial Association discussed this matter, and I be-

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President Ministerial Association,
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GO ON, A JOURNEY.
To the Editor:—Can you or any of your readers kindly inform me whether the bureau of provincial information is closed for repairs or whether it has left on an expedition to release some of the undeveloped resources of the country? I have looked for it in the eastern wing of your palatial edifice over the Bay and failed to find it located there.

KENNETH GORDON,
Victoria, B. C., 15th August, 1904.

GEOGRAPHICAL MISNOMERS.
To the Editor:—I should like to inform the good people of Victoria that the proper name of the bay shown in your charming photograph in last Sunday's Colonist is Cormorant Bay and not Cordova, as given. The name of Cormorant Bay was given it by the Admiralty survey in the year 1861, to commemorate the name of H. M. S. Cormorant, stationed out here about that period, and by this name it has always appeared on the Admiralty charts Nos. 2,840, 2,880 and 1,917. Cordova Bay is some seven miles further north and west of James Island.

It is rather a pity names get mixed up in this way, as it tends somewhat to confusion—a place being known locally by one name and on the map by another, and therefore persons looking for the locality by the proper name can't find it. For instance, the proper name of Salt Spring Island is Admiralty Island, and is so given on the charts, and Active Pass was long known as Plummer's Pass, and by many is known as such to this day, until the Geographic Board of Canada, in June, 1901, authorized the name of Active Pass to be always officially used for the channel between Mayne and Galliano Islands, the real Plummer's Pass being the channel between the Chain Islands and Discovery Island.

JOHN T. WALBRAN,
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mileage for 1903, but not sufficient to counteract the decrease in goods trains, so that the total mileage of 303,705,000 in 1903 is less than that of 306,704,814 miles in 1902. The receipts from passenger traffic rose from £47,392,005 in 1902, to £47,352,000 in 1903; so that the total receipts for 1903, amounting to £110,925,000, show an increase as against the figures £109,526,061 for 1902. These total receipts include a sum of £4,000,000 for steamboats, canals, docks, etc., in 1903, and of £3,924,880 for the same in 1902. The working expenditure increased from £67,808,450 in 1902, to £68,579,000 in 1903, leaving net receipts of £42,846,000 in 1903, as against £41,625,502 in 1902.

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—The government dredge Mud Lark is now confining her operations to James Bay.

—Indians have brought in the first salmon seen along the waterfront this year. They were caught in the Straits, indicating that salmon trolling there will shortly be pretty good.

—During the month of July the Tyee Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith ran for 17 days, in which time 3,625 tons of ore were treated. After the freight and refining charges had been deducted a return of \$48,878 is left.

—So far the question of responsibility for the accident to the steamer Princess Victoria has not been determined. To dispose of the matter soundings of Bayne's Sound, wherein the steamer touched, have to be made, and so far this has not been done.

—Proprietor Clark, of the Colwood hotel, who is charged with shooting Richard Flanagan, from Work Point, some few weeks ago, will appear in court to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The case has been postponed a number of times in order to enable the latter to attend court and give evidence.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Gustav Adolph Reinecke, engineer of the steamer Ramona, who died at the Jubilee hospital from injuries received in an accident at Union, took place from Haywards' parlors. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Heinicke, of the Lutheran church. The following acted as pall-bearers: E. Andermach, H. Tapke, F. Helliger and L. Blank.

—The time limit in which all the tenders for construction of the foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel had to be in, expired yesterday. Several were received and were forwarded to the C. P. R. divisional engineer, Vancouver. Mr. Webster, who holds this position, is expected down from the Mainland this evening, and it is thought that the contract for the work will be awarded shortly.

—This afternoon and evening a garden party will be held under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. James's church at "Hermosa," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollaston, Menzies street. These beautiful spacious grounds have been tastefully decorated, and in the evening will be illuminated with festoons of electric lights strung from tree to tree. Music will be furnished by the band from Work Point, and Mayor Barnard and members of the city council have accepted invitations and will be present.

—"The Crop That Never Fails" is the subject of a lecture to be given in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Weeks. Dr. Weeks is one of the best known Baptist preachers in Canada, and preaches regularly to a very large congregation in Toronto, his home city. When the officers of Calvary church learned that he was to visit the coast they sought to secure from him a lecture or an address with the above result. The public is very cordially invited to attend the lecture. There will be no admission fee.

—The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of July from the following: Miss McCandlish, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. T. W. Powell, Mrs. H. D. Heineken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. R. B. McKinnon, Mrs. A. R. Millie, Mrs. E. H. Neelands, the Navy League (Victoria-Esquamalt branch), B. C. Arthur Longfield, V. C. M. J. C. Macdonald, H. Burnett, David A. S. O'Brien, the Times and Colonist daily papers, the local weekly paper Progress, and Miss Marie E. Bailey, flowers.

—Yesterday the management of the Victoria hotel changed hands. E. E. Leeson, who has been proprietor for years, having decided to retire from business. His place will be taken by Edward Cave, who has been identified with the Vernon house for the past three years. During his connection with that hotel Mr. Cave has come in contact with many regular visitors, and with all became popular through his close attention to business and unfailing courtesy. He contemplates making a number of improvements to the Victoria, which will add materially to its attractiveness.

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—A meeting of the school board—the last during the present vacation—will be held to-morrow evening.

—It was reported to the police to-day that a boat was stolen from John's Brook, wharf near the tannery, Rock Bay, last Friday night.

—John Augustus Peterson passed away suddenly at his residence, Bridge street, yesterday. Deceased was a native of Sweden, and 71 years of age. The funeral will take place from Haywards' undertaking parlors at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

—His Worship Mayor Barnard and members of the city council, president and vice-president of the board of trade, and United States Consul Smith visited Esquimaux this afternoon to pay their respects to Commodore Goodrich of the United States cruiser New York.

—A photographic contest was recently held under the auspices of the English branch of the Eastern Kodak Company, for which there were no less than 10,000 entries. In the competition H. Mortimer Lamb distinguished himself, securing the tenth and twenty-second prizes.

—Last evening Mr. John Reilly and Miss Ethel Reilly, both of Seattle, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. J. Wood, of the Reformed Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed at the parlors of the Dominion hotel before a few intimate friends. The newly-wedded couple will spend their honeymoon here, and will afterwards reside on the Sound.

—A number of applications were received by City Superintendent Eaton this morning for entrance to the class in Latin and Geometry, which is being formed in the Girls' Central school for the next high school entrance examinations. Unless a sufficient number have applied by Friday the class will not be organized. Applications will be received by Mr. Eaton to-morrow and Thursday.

—Arrangements have been made by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church for a garden party to be held at "Larfield," the residence of Bishop Cridge, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, the 27th inst. Among the pastimes will be tennis—a tournament will be prepared for the occasion—archery and a putting green. Ice cream and other refreshments will be provided.

—"There are no bush fires near Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake," announced J. Wark, of that popular hostelry, this morning. He arrived by the noon train and states that as a result of the reports that have gained circulation to the effect that fires are threatening the Strathcona and Koenig's hotels, tourist travel has fallen off appreciably. Mr. Wark claims that there is absolutely no danger on account of the prevailing bush fires.

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PERSONAL

Dr. Cobbett, late of London, Eng., and at present engaged as surgeon to the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Co., intends to return to Victoria to join his family and resume practice shortly. He will make Victoria his permanent home. Dr. Cobbett is a well known amateur violinist, and his return to the city will be a musical circle.

Max Leiser and wife returned from the North on the steamer Princess May last evening. Mr. Leiser has been travelling in the interests of Pither & Leiser. Mr. and Mrs. Leiser have been through to Dawson, and on their return from that city visited Atlin.

G. E. Black and F. N. Davies, of San Francisco; H. P. Owen and wife, of Chicago, Ill.; and A. Wassen, of Mount Sticker, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria.

W. J. Brotherton and wife, of Medicine Hat, Charles Bodine, of Atlin; W. L. Bernard, of Calgary; and Wm. Drury, of White Horse, are in the city. They are at the Dominion.

John Flewin, gold commissioner at Port Simpson, and Mrs. Flewin, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and family, are enjoying a short holiday at Duncan.

E. Reilly and bride, of Seattle, are at the Dominion. They are spending their honeymoon in this city.

Germany and France, who have war strengths of three millions and two and a half millions of men respectively, have far less territory and population to guard than Great Britain, with infinitely fewer soldiers. Tommy Atkins is responsible for the material safety of 11.7 square miles of territory and 385 persons, the Frenchman guards but 1.5 mile and 38 persons; the German about 1.25th of a mile, and 21 subjects of the Emperor.

The rendering of a classical piece of the average length of 200 bars calls for an outlay of muscular force equivalent to the lifting of a weight of 500 lbs. avoid-dupla. Keeping this fact in mind, it is obvious that the lightness or heaviness of touch provided by the piano maker of to-day becomes a matter of the first importance to the player of moderate physique.

LADY JOLY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

DEATH CAME AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Borne With Much Fortitude—Deep Sympathy for Lient-Governor—Will Be Buried in Quebec.

Deep sympathy is felt by the citizens at large for His Honor the Lient-Governor in the bereavement he has been called upon to bear, his wife, Lady Joly, having passed away at Government House last evening after a long illness. She had been suffering gradually worse for some time, and all realized the futility of physical agencies to cope with the case. She bore her suffering with great fortitude, and when the end came, about 8 o'clock, it was without any evidence of suffering. Sir Henri Joly and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Joly were present when she passed away.

Lady Joly was born in the city of Quebec on July 25th, 1837, and was the daughter of Mr. Hammond Gowen. She married Sir Henri Joly in 1856. There were eleven children, of whom six are still living.

The deceased lady was of a decided literary turn of mind, and in the East organized a Shakespeare club, which was attended by many prominent ladies.

A loving student of the great bard, she continued her deep regard for his productions here, organizing a similar club when she made this city her home. Unfortunately, she was obliged to abandon the organization on account of ill-health.

She was highly esteemed in all quarters, her amiable, kindly manner, united with the excellent qualities of her husband, creating a lasting favorable impression on the people of this province, who sincerely regret her death.

Sir Henri Joly will leave to-morrow with the remains for Quebec, Lady Joly's old home, where the interment will take place.

The flags over the civic and government buildings are at half-mast to-day.

ZINC PROPERTIES TO BE EXPLOITED

AMERICAN CAPITAL LOOKING TO ISLAND

Representative of Big Company Returns From Visit to Quatsino Sound—A Good Showing.

That there is an extensive body of zinc ore in the vicinity of Quatsino Sound, and furthermore that it is attracting the attention of United States capitalists, are facts that have come to light through the visit to the northern part of the Island of Thos. Jones, representative of the Lanyon Zinc Company, of Iowa, Kansas, one of the largest mining companies on the continent.

Mr. Jones has just returned from his visit of inspection, which occupied twenty days, and is preparing a report for headquarters. He found in the Peerless group, which adjoins the June group on the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound, and the Minerva fraction on the other side, some promising properties, with the very best showings he has yet seen. He brought down a number of samples, some of which run fifty per cent. or thereabouts in zinc.

He was surprised that they had not been more extensively developed, and from what he said in conversation with a Times representative this afternoon it is quite likely that his company will exploit the zinc resources there to a considerable degree. Although it is hardly probable that, for a time at least, reduction works will be erected on Quatsino Sound, the opportunities for other companies doing so are very attractive.

The Lanyon Company can extract its ore and export it to the smelter in Iowa, Kansas, two dollars per ton cheaper than it can by importing ore from the Kootenays, which is now done. This is possible in view of the fact that most of the transportation would be by water, vessels carrying the ore around the Horn to Galveston, Texas. From there it would be conveyed by rail to the smelter, and in the empty cars the ore could be taken to the works.

The Lanyon Zinc Company produces forty-five per cent. of the zinc mined on the continent, and owns ninety per cent. of the natural gas fields of Kansas. It receives its ore from all parts of the States, a great proportion being mined at the Joplin mine in Missouri. It is reduced by the retort system, being run off into gases, which are condensed by temperature changes in precisely the same manner that these conditions will condense steam into water. The company has five million dollars invested in zinc properties and works throughout the United States, and its smelter being in the natural gas fields this element plays an important part in the reduction, which considerably minimizes the cost. Mr. Jones was quite reticent regarding the plans of his company regarding the Quatsino properties, but his visit to them is fraught with plain significance. He expects to return before very long and make a more exhaustive examination. He intends returning to-morrow to Sandon, his British Columbia headquarters, where he purchases ore for his company.

The depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water has been determined by the aid of photography. At a depth of 538 feet the darkness was the same as that on a clear but moonless night.

WILL SOLVE PROBLEM.

Number of Steamships Will Be Released From Transport Service When Port Arthur Falls.

Should Port Arthur fall within the next few days one of the greatest problems in the transportation of Japanese munitions of war will have been solved. It is expected that some of the huge fleet of steamships now impressed as transports will be released when this happens, and a number of the commercial vessels in which these vessels were formerly engaged will again be taken up.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has latterly been most anxious to re-establish its American connection to its former status, but have been prevented from doing so through the lack of tonnage. In consequence all business over and above what the Kana-gawa Maru can handle along the Oriental route has been turned over to the Boston steamship line.

As soon as the fortress has been taken, however, the company will have more ships of its own available for service, for the need of many transports will then to a great extent be obviated by the use of the Manchurian railway for the moving of war material, which has now to be carried on steamer.

The Kana-gawa Maru is scheduled to arrive here on Saturday, and that shippers are not apprehensive about any further seizures by the Russian ships may be inferred from the fact that a full cargo already awaits this steamer.

NAVY WILL PROVIDE NOVEL ATTRACTION

At the Annual Fall Exhibition—Deputation Interviews Capt. Sandeman, of H. M. S. Grafton.

A deputation from the B. C. Agricultural Association, consisting of His Worship Mayor Barnard and Secretary Swinerton, waited upon officers of H. M. S. Grafton yesterday for the purpose of arranging some naval attraction for the forthcoming exhibition. They were received most courteously by Capt. Sandeman, to whom the matter had been referred by Commodore Goodrich. The former took up the proposal enthusiastically and asked for suggestions as to what form of naval entertainment the management of the show favored.

His Worship then explained that a sham battle on a small scale and of a novel character had been discussed. The idea was to have a small fort of some kind erected in the centre of the exhibition grounds. This would be defended by a party of sailors, while the attack would be made by means of artillery from different directions. Such an affair, it was contended, would be very spectacular and would prove quite an attraction, not only to the citizens of Victoria, but to visitors from outside points. It was pointed out, however, that if the navy agreed to assist in this extent the association did not wish to confine them to any suggestion. Any similar entertainment would be quite satisfactory, and no arrangements made would be interfered with.

The proposal mentioned was considered formally at some length, and it was finally decided that a committee of naval officers should be appointed by Capt. Sandeman to take the matter in hand. Preparations will commence immediately, and a programme consisting of a sham battle along the lines outlined, obstacle races, foot races, etc., etc., is promised. These sports will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, the second day of the fair.

A well attended meeting of the executive of the association was held at the office of Secretary Swinerton, Government street, yesterday afternoon. His Worship Mayor Barnard occupied the chair. After the reading of minutes and transaction of other routine business, it was decided, on motion, to secure the services of the Nanaimo City band for Thursday, September 29th. As it is understood that the Fifth Regiment band will be out of the city while the exhibition is in progress it will be necessary to close with one or two outside musical aggregations besides the City band. Those connected with the management are determined that there shall be no lack of music, concerts being arranged for every afternoon and evening.

A competition in table decorations was suggested by one of those present, and the idea was favorably considered. It was agreed that Mrs. Barnard should attend to the necessary arrangements.

H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, was present and introduced a discussion on transportation facilities during exhibition week. He thought that this matter should receive careful attention and suggested that as many excursions be arranged from the Sound and Mainland points as possible. Those present all agreed in this, and Mr. Cuthbert was appointed a member of the transportation committee to assist in bringing about the desired results.

Aid. Fox, who has recently returned from an extended trip through Eastern Canada, gave an extended address. He spoke principally on some of the many attractions that could be arranged in connection with the fair, and which would tend to make it a greater success. Many suggestions were offered, and it was finally decided that the cost of bringing some of these shows to Victoria should be ascertained. Several of those present were entrusted with this matter and instructed to submit a full report.


It was announced that Miss Pemberton had consented to include a collection of some thirty pictures in the art display at the fair. This information caused general satisfaction, as this will assist in raising the standard of the exhibit, a matter that is now engaging the attention of the committee in charge.

The meeting then adjourned.

The northern Japanese are worshippers of crows, which at meal times fly into their huts and eat undisturbed. An old legend says that the Evil One, knowing that people would die without light and warmth from the sun, determined to swallow it. But he was frustrated by a crow, which flew into his mouth at the moment he was about to do so.

The late Sir H. M. Stanley had at his house at Pribright a garden which was laid out to represent Africa. One narrow stream stands for the Congo, and further on it branches into the Zambesi. A baby leap of water is the Victoria falls. A small lake represents the Victoria Nyanza, and the rivulet which runs from it the Nile.

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BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER BEATERS.

In a match played on Saturday at the Royal City between the Reliance team, of Vancouver, and a New Westminster nine, the latter was victorious by a score of 15 runs to 12. J. Holmes, of this city, was in the box for the Terminal City, but the opposing batters had no difficulty in beating his curves. There was a poor attendance.

A CHALLENGE.

Appended is a challenge received by the sporting editor of the Times from B. A. Robertson, captain of the Fernwood baseball team.

"The Fernwoods do hereby challenge the Victoria baseball team to a game or a series of games to decide the championship of Victoria."

This was drawn to the attention of one of the local club officials this morning, and he stated that the Victoria team would be only too pleased to meet the Fernwoods before the close of the season. At present it was impossible, as arrangements had been made to bring an amateur nine here on the 27th inst., and should the team receive adequate support exhibition matches would take place once a week. However, it is not known yet, remarked the player referred to, "and we'll give the Fernwood team a game before long."

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In another communication B. Robertson, the Fernwood captain, says:

"Having defeated the Hillside baseball team, last year's champions, by the decisive score of 24-9, 3-0, the Fernwood baseball team, 1904 champions, are busy booking games on the outside. Though the season is getting well on they have succeeded in arranging games at Nanaimo this week, Port Angeles next week, and Lady Smith the week following. They are also negotiating for games at Westminster fair for the amateur championship of British Columbia."

LEAGUE STANDING.

The standing of the Pacific Coast League is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Seattle	12	7	.632
Los Angeles	11	7	.611
Tacoma	10	8	.556
San Francisco	10	10	.500
Portland	8	10	.444
Oakland	5	14	.263

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA V. SEATTLE.

A game will probably be played between the Victoria and Seattle teams at the Cathedral grounds on Saturday. It is now the latter twelve's turn to visit this city, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made they will play here at the end of the week. Although the Seattle players have been defeated several times by Victoria they have by no means lost confidence. The two teams are evenly matched, and a splendid exhibition may be expected.

LAWN TENNIS.

RUSSELL BEAT WRIGHT.

"S. L. Russell returned home on Sunday from Vancouver, B. C., where he defeated Capt. Wright, of Victoria, in the final round of the tennis tournament, which ended in that city on Saturday," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The match was close and hard fought from start to finish, and for the first three sets there was little to choose between the two. Wright, in fact, fairly ran away from Russell in the first set, winning 6-1. The Seattle man took the second set and Wright came back by winning the third. Russell, by steady playing, took the fourth and again won in the last by a score of 6-3."

"Russell won on his steady playing. He excelled in handling overhead balls and in smashing. Wright's strong point was his accuracy in cross-court drives."

"Although the first set, particularly, was won by a one-sided score, the play was much closer than is indicated. Russell, himself, says Capt. Wright is the hardest man to beat he has played against in some time."

"Russell and J. C. Tyler also won the doubles from Beecher and Parquhar, of Vancouver. The Vancouver men took the first set, but Russell and Tyler won the next three straight. Their victory was due largely to Russell's strong net play and Tyler's accurate serving."

"Russell has been one of the local club's strongest players for several years. He was a strong player when in college at Yale, particularly in doubles. At present he is unquestionably one of the very best racket-players in the Northwest."

TOURNEY AT SEATTLE.

Yesterday the Washington state championship tennis tournament commenced on the Seattle club courts. The strongest players in attendance are undoubtedly S. L. Russell and J. C. Tyler, of Seattle, and Messrs. Remington and Brees, of Tacoma. Many

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THE ARISTOCRAT BELOW DECK.

The Artificer on a Modern Warship—The
Stoker.

The stoker is an important personage in the modern navy. As much now depends upon the man who feeds the fires as upon him who handles the guns. In fact, the engine room complements form a very high portion of the fleet's personnel, says the writer of an article entitled "Among the Machinery," in Chums. But the aristocrat "below deck" is the engine-room artificer—hereinafter called "the artificer," as a lawyer-drawn document would say.

The young man who would join this class must have served an apprenticeship to the fitting, smithing, or some allied trade. Pay is good—the artificer starts with five shillings and sixpence per day—and there are many facilities for rising. At first entry the artificer is rated as a chief petty officer. He wears a neat blue cloth uniform decorated with gold buttons, and when aboard ship with a special "mess"—a sort of a big square pen with curtains at the top of it—apart from the rest of the crew.

Many opportunities for advancement lie before him. He can become a warrant officer, or even an engineer lieutenant. Under the new scheme boys may pass into the navy as artificer students, and get their whole training at the Admiralty's expense.

With the stoker it is different. He enlists after reaching man's estate, and cannot rise beyond the rank of chief petty officer. As the name implies, the stoker's main business is to keep the fires burning, not at all the easy task one might imagine. Those who rule our navy recognize that the men who tend the furnaces must be well trained, and they have established schools in which to teach him his business. Free kit and one-shilling and eightpence per day form the remuneration he receives on first donning the blue jumper. By the way, a stoker's uniform is just like a bluejacket's, except for the propeller on the sleeve.

"Can you swim?" is one of the first questions asked of the new hand. If he answers "No," the instructors forthwith begin to teach him this useful art. First he is laid upon a stool and shown how to "strike out." Then he goes to the baths and tries his hand there. Striking is not permitted. If a man will not plunge of his own accord, somebody pulls him in. Before he is passed as a student, the learner has to swim a certain distance with his clothes on. Everybody in the Navy, from captain to ship's cook, must be able to swim, and the wisdom of this regulation is obvious. Many lives are saved every year through it.

The stoker has to know how to wield lethal weapons as well as a coal shovel. On the parade ground every morning you may see squads of them fighting merry duels with single sticks, or doing "cut and thrust" with the straight-bladed navy cutlass, a weapon that is usable for splitting either skulls or firewood.

A KNIGHT OF THE GARTER.

A Knight of the Garter dressed in the regalia is an imposing sight. He wears a blue velvet mantle, with a star embroidered on the left breast. His trunk hose, stockings, and shoes are white, his hood and sword crimson.

The garter, of dark blue velvet edged with gold, and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," is a gold, is buckled about the left leg, below the knee. The heavy golden collar consists of 26 pieces, each in the form of a garter, bearing the motto; and from it hangs the "George," a badge which represents St. George on horseback encountering the dragon.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of the Subdivision Five (30 and 31st Sts.) and Another Part of Section XXXII, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A. Laidlaw on the 9th day of February, 1901, and numbered 111122.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 13th, 1904.

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9:00 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday 7:25 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday 7:25 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
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Sidney	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Port Guichen	11:30 a.m.		
Cloverdale	12:15 p.m.		
N. Westmaster	1:45 p.m.		
Vancouver	2:45 p.m.		

Southbound.

	Daily.	Daily.
	Arrive.	Leave.
Victoria	7:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Sidney	6:20 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Port Guichen	3:00 p.m.	
Cloverdale	2:12 p.m.	
N. Westmaster	1:00 p.m.	
Vancouver	12 noon.	

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

The Le Roi Company distributed \$16,500 in wages among its employees on Wednesday. The Le Roi No. 2 payroll for July aggregated \$7,850.

Rosslanders are to have a civic holiday next Thursday. Friday a largely signed petition was presented to Mayor Clute asking for such a holiday, and in response thereto His Worship has indicated his intention of exercising the power appertaining to his office of declaring the day a holiday. This will take the place of the holiday proposed for the suggested merchants' excursion. The idea of the Thursday holiday is that Rosslanders should join with the Trail fraternal organizations in a trip up the Columbia river and Lower Arrow lake to Brooklyn.

GRAND FORKS.

John Clancy and H. H. Bishop, of Chicago, have just acquired a large interest in the Hesperus Gold Mines Company, owning the Hesperus and Hesperus group, situated on Hardy mountain, four miles from Grand Forks. In accordance with the terms of the deal, \$40,000 have been appropriated for a plant and development purposes. Mining operations will be resumed this week. A tunnel will be run from a point 1,000 feet above the Phoenix branch of the Great Northern railway cross-cutting the ore body and gaining a depth of 500 feet. The company has authorized President Chas. Mace, of Chicago, and General Manager T. H. Rea to purchase the plant. Employment will be given twenty-five men and ore shipments will be commenced early in January.

SLOCAN.

At the last meeting of the city council Mayor McNeish stated that, after allowing for all present liabilities, there was \$513.04 in the treasury to run the city for the balance of the year. The finances of the city were at a low ebb, and right economy was necessary. As a starter, the commissioners had cut off the policeman's salary of \$30, and he would now get the statutory allowances for making arrests. The treasurer and collector were willing to forego his salary of \$25 and take a lump sum at the end of the year. It would cost \$215 more than the government grant to run the school till the end of the year. They couldn't cut off the collector, owing to the work he had in hand. Economy was necessary in every case. Aid Teeter and Smith moved that the collector's salary be dispensed with till the end of the year. Carried.

KAMLOOPS.

As the result of falling downstairs at the Colonial hotel Thursday morning, Thomas Carruthers, painter, a native of Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., aged 45, lost his life, death being due to a fractured skull. An inquest was held in the afternoon. The evidence showed deceased was under the influence of liquor, and in some way fell down the stairs. It was not thought he received any injury beyond one or two cuts about the head, and he was taken to the sitting room and propped up against the wall, where he apparently fell asleep, but it was the sleep of death, which ensued in less than an hour after the fall. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

F. J. Marshall, who has occupied the position of city electrician for the past nine years, has resigned to enter the employ of the Canadian Railway Company at Vancouver. He will leave Kamloops to assume his new duties in about a month.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Rev. A. J. Bruce, the new pastor for the West End Methodist church, has arrived in the city accompanied by his wife. Rev. Mr. Bruce is a graduate from Toronto, and previous to accepting the charge in this city he was engaged in missionary work for his church in the home field. To be the second time Westminister has numbered among the members of its Ministerial Association a "fighting" pastor. The first was Rev. H. M. Irwin, of Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton, who went through the Boer war as a sergeant in the Strathcona Horse. Now Rev. Mr. Bruce has arrived, and he also saw service in the same field with the second contingent sent from Canada to the front. He was at the battle of Hart's river, and was one of the six under Lieut. Bruce Cameron, of Toronto, who made the famous stand against the burghers after that fight.

The railway commission will soon visit the Royal City, and in the meantime the board of trade is busy preparing statements to be submitted to the body when it arrives. Among matters which will be pointed out to the commission are the fact that express rates between Eastern points and United States cities are lower than those of the same class from Eastern points to British Columbia cities; that there is a five-cent per hundred arbitrary express charge to British Columbia coast points over that to United States points; and that the minimum weight on a car of carriages or bicycles is greater than the weight of any quantity of these vehicles that can be loaded in any available car. The different railway companies will also have up considerable matter for the commission, and among the items to be looked into will be the approach into the city of the Vancouver, Westminister & Yukon railway, the crossings of the Vancouver, Westminister & Yukon and Canadian Pacific railways and other questions of importance.

FIREPLACE AS BANK.

While a chambermaid employed at the Savoy hotel, London, was cleaning the grate in a bedroom of a suite recently occupied by an American, his wife and daughter, she discovered in the ashpan a small handkerchief containing five diamond rings, a turquoise ring, a diamond and pearl necklace, a diamond tiara, a gold pencil case, a gold watch, and a purse containing \$50 in Bank of England notes and \$120 in American notes. The total value of the find is some thousands of pounds. A few days later a wireless dispatch was received, saying: "Left something in fireplace of room. Please hold until we return. Advice if found."

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PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

Letters From Insurance Companies Read at Board of Trade Council Meeting.

Pressure in space prevented the appearance of more than a condensed account of the board of trade council meeting in the Times yesterday afternoon. Among the business was the receipt of several letters from insurance companies regarding the question of amalgamation.

Robert Ward & Co. concluded their acknowledgment thus: "Needless to say we much regret the proposed change and sincerely hope that the representations you have made to our head office may have the desired effect. We shall doubtless in due course be advised by the general manager of the London & Lancashire of the receipt of your cablegram, and receive from him full expression of his views, which we trust will be in harmony with our mutual desire."

The London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company wrote under date of Liverpool, 23rd July, saying: "We are not in possession of full information as to the present position, but in studying the matter we shall, of course, give full weight to the representations which you have transmitted to us."

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company in acknowledging the cablegram, added: "We had some correspondence with our Victoria agent, Mr. Hall, in the early part of last year, which resulted in a decision not to support the proposed amalgamation, as he did not consider it necessary or expedient. We are again writing Mr. Hall, informing him that we are prepared to oppose the amalgamation even if the majority of the agents are in favor of that course."

The special committee appointed for the purpose reported having interviewed A. T. Goward, manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, on the 3rd inst., with the object of ascertaining if it is possible to have the street car service improved by the handling of passengers over steamers docking at the outer wharf. The company has arrangements whereby they should be promptly advised of the approach of such steamers, and on such occasions it is customary to double the usual 20-minute service.

Mr. Goward further informed the committee that the double track between the city and the outer wharf will very soon be completed, his company intending to double track the Government street, opposite the post office, as soon as the corporation commence the block paving at that point. As soon as this is done it is proposed to give a regular 12-minute service with the outer wharf, which he hopes will remedy the grievance complained of.

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Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

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The most perfectly appointed health and pleasure resort outside of Victoria. Twenty-eight miles ride on E. & N. railway. Tennis and croquet lawns, pleasure boats, fishing and hunting. Get off at Koenig's.

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To The Gorge

Steamer Dominion sails for the Gorge from landing near P. O. building daily at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and every hour after 8:30 p.m.

Single Fare, 10 Cents

12 fares, \$1.00; 25 fares, \$2.00. Special trips and rates made for parties.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 19th September, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron Water Pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall 6th July, 1904.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904.

J. P. WALLS.

14 Bastion Square, Victoria.

Solicitor for Moses Leitz, Aaron Lewis and Henry Emanuel Levy, the Executors.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOLL.

Land Commissioner.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4, Range 1E, North Saanich, then due north, and a course in the line of Range line between Ranges 1E and 1F east, and having a width of 13 feet on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904.

R. J. BOWEN.

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LEONARD H. BOLL.

Land Commissioner.

Tea, Until Noon of Thursday, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1904.

Period of contracts: One year from first of October next.

The necessary forms and any further information can be obtained upon application to the Victroling Store Office.

F. I. GELSTHORPE.

Victroling Store Office.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end and on the line of the claim.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid by locator, may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes all diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each seven miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$40 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the bed or on general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,200 feet, along the line, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of \$100, or a certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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